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The Tax Levy.

The county commissioners in session Monday fixed the levy for taxes.

The levy on property is 6 1/2 cents, special tax 1 1/2 cents, total 7 1/2 cents. Last year it was 76 cents.

It will be seen by this that the general tax is 5 cents less on the hundred dollars and poll tax is 15 cents less than last year.

The commissioners thought they could safely reduce the levy this much and the tax payers of the county will appreciate it.

Two Great Religious Meetings.

Recently there have been two great religious meetings in Roanoke Rapids. The first was in the Methodist church in which there were about one hundred conversions.

Most of those who professed religion joined the church.

The second meeting was in the Baptist church which closed Sunday. Thirty-five persons were baptized last Sunday as a result of the meeting.

About twenty-five persons took letters from the Baptist church and will organize a second Baptist church next Sunday near the silk mills. The building for the second church is ready and the church will be ready to go to work at once.

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VINE HILL COMMENCEMENT.—The exercises of Vine Hill Female Academy commencement are now in progress. A concert was given in the opera house last night and another will be given tonight (Wednesday). A full report will appear in next issue.

MR. DUNN'S SPEECH.—Mr. Albion Dunn was one of the speakers in the graduating class at Wake Forest last week. He was first speaker on the programme on Wednesday and the subject of his speech was "The Renaissance in the Orient." The speech was well conceived, well delivered and called forth generous applause from the large audience.

THREE FROM SCOTLAND NECK.—In the graduating class at Wake Forest last week there were three young men from Scotland Neck, Mess. Albion Dunn, L. T. Vaughan and W. L. Vaughan. These young men have made fine records at college and their friends here at home are proud of them. They stood well with the faculty and student body from the first and they start out in life with flattering prospects. THE COMMONWEALTH congratulates these young gentlemen and wishes great success for them.

Meeting in the Methodist Church.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church continues this week. The congregations have held up well, notwithstanding the evenings have been broken into by commencement exercises and other things.

Mr. Williams has had large experience as an evangelist and he has pleased his congregations with his preaching. His illustrations are apt and give good effect in his sermons. A number of persons have shown interest and the meeting will probably continue through the week.

Applewhite-Lewis.

In the Baptist church at Dawson's at 9 o'clock Wednesday night May 28th, Miss Alice Applewhite was married to Mr. Ernest Lewis, Rev. G. G. O'Neill performing the ceremony. Miss Aline Quincey was maid of honor and Mr. James Wiggins best man. The attendants were Miss Maggie Quincey with Ernest Stallings and Miss Edna Lewis with Joshua Roberson.

Death of Mr. L. R. Cherry.

Mr. L. R. Cherry died at his home last Saturday morning, May 30th, 1902. He had been in feeble health for some time, but as he had been seriously ill only a few days the end came as a surprise.

He was a son of the late Wiley Cherry, was fifty years of age and one of our best known citizens. His life had been spent on his farm a few miles from Scotland Neck till last winter when he moved to town.

A goodly company of friends followed the stricken family to the old home burying ground, where they were met by many of the neighbors who with tender hands gently laid their friend to rest, Rev. M. L. Keeler conducting the services.

He was an industrious, honest and truthful man and highly esteemed by many. He loved his family and was ever a kind husband and father. He leans as behind a brother and sister, and they with his excellent wife and interesting family of children have the warmest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

In this dark hour may they look up to Him who is "a father to the fatherless and a judge of the widows."

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FOLKS YOU KNOW

OR FOLKS SOME ONE ELSE KNOWS.

Miss Jeannette Austin and Miss Nash, of Tarboro, have been here some days visiting Miss Rebecca Smith.

Mr. Jas. B. Hall, of Edenton, was here last week on a visit to relatives.

Mess. Albion Dunn, L. T. Vaughan, W. L. Vaughan, Hugh Johnson, Wilson Price and R. C. Dunn have returned home from Wake Forest.

Miss Mamie Dunn has returned from St. Mary's school in Raleigh.

Miss Minnie Howard, of Speed, is here visiting Miss Alma Speed.

Miss Whitley came Saturday from Pitt county to visit her brother, Mr. T. F. Whitley.

Mr. C. Speed returned from Tarboro Saturday where he had been some days.

Miss Mary Lawrence came home from Philadelphia last week to spend part of the summer with her father.

Mr. Harry Kitchin, of Lawrence, Va., was here last week on a visit to his brother, Mr. Julian Kitchin, and other relatives.

Mr. Bruce Futrell has returned from a few weeks' stay in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mess. Frank Smith and Emerson Weeks returned last week from the A. and M. College at Raleigh.

Miss Nathalie Smith returned a few days ago from the Normal College at Greensboro.

Mr. J. A. Pittman last week visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Vance of Salem.

Mr. Peter E. Smith returned from a trip to Charleston last week. He greatly enjoyed his visit to the Exposition and found many things to interest him there.

Mr. John A. Norfleet of Tillery was here last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burroughs were called to Ayden last week by the illness of Mrs. Burroughs' mother.

Mr. B. A. Pope, of Weldon, came down Monday and spent a day or two fishing with Mr. J. P. Futrell.

Mr. H. E. Biggs, of Raleigh, came Monday for a few days' stay here.

Mr. John B. Bagley came down from Roanoke Rapids Monday to visit his parents.

Mr. W. T. Clement, of Enfield, came Monday and was warmly welcomed as usual by his friends.

Miss Margaret Bowers returned Monday from Enfield.

Mr. Harry Wall left a few days ago for Gainesville, Fla., and Mr. Rom Bryan for Newbury, Fla. They have gone to accept positions with telegraph companies.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, president of the First National Bank of Weldon, was here a few days ago. His friends here were glad to welcome him in Scotland Neck.

Dr. J. E. Shields went to Weldon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Bechtel, teacher of Latin in Cottage Home School, left Wednesday for her home in Coloma, Md., accompanied by her mother.

Miss Alma Lower, music teacher in Cottage Home School, left for her home in Pennsylvania Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Harrell has returned from a visit to Everetts.

Dr. H. I. Clark went to Greensboro last week to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new building of the Normal and Industrial College.

Mrs. Bechtel, of Coloma, Md., came some days ago to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Bechtel, who has been teacher of Latin in Cottage Home school.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Keel returned Saturday from Elm City where they had been by reason of the illness and death of their brother, Mr. Jordan Winstead, who died Saturday morning.

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Mr. Walter White, of Edenton, a former student in Vine Hill Academy, was here a short while this week.

Miss Sallie Wilkins, of Enfield, is here this week on a visit to friends.

Miss Sadie Perry, teacher of Latin in the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, came home Monday for her summer's rest. She was accompanied by Miss Katharine McCormick of Virginia. Miss McCormick was teacher of education in Vine Hill Female Academy a few years ago, and the people of Scotland Neck remember her very pleasantly and are glad to have her here for a few days.

Mr. R. D. Johnson, of Birmingham, Ala., was here on a visit to Miss Addie Smith last week. She had not been here in twenty-five years, and she said the many changes she observed were remarkable. Mrs. Johnson is president of the board of managers for the Alabama Boys' Industrial School, of which we shall write later. She is a lady of remarkable ability and the institution with which she is connected is doing good to the State of Alabama.

There was a german in Pittman Hall Monday night and quite a number of persons from out of town were present. Among them were the following from Halifax: Mrs. T. W. Fenner, Misses Mary McMahon, Fannie Sater, Helen Daniel, Julia Gregory, Katharine McNamara, Mabel Froelich and Miss Livesay and Mr. M. F. McMahon. From Tillery, Miss Mary Tillery. From Enfield, Miss Maggie Shaw, Mess. Alex. Hunt, Jno. Parker, May Wood, Furdie and Bevin Whitaker.

Death of Mr. A. M. Prince.

Last Saturday morning Mr. D. M. Prince was startled with a telegram from Goldsboro, that his father, Mr. A. M. Prince, had died suddenly the night before.

Mr. Prince and family, with his brother Mr. Curtis, left on the morning train for Goldsboro to attend their father's funeral.

Mr. Amos M. Prince was perhaps more than sixty years old and had been known to the people of Scotland Neck something more than a year. About January, 1901, Mr. A. M. Prince and his son, Mr. D. M. Prince, opened a stock business here under the firm name of A. M. Prince & Co. Since that time they have had a successful business. During this time deceased had spent considerable time here, and the people of the town who had formed his acquaintance were well pleased with him. He was a good and upright citizen, well equipped in his business, and his death is learned here with deep regrets.

The Goldsboro correspondent to the Raleigh Post of Sunday wrote:

"The death of Mr. A. M. Prince occurred at his home near this city last night at 10 o'clock. He was sitting at the supper table when the summons came. He fell to the floor unconscious and lived about an hour. He was 61 years old and leaves a wife and six children as follows: Prof. D. M. Prince and Mess. Curtis, Cleveland and Chester and Miss Naomi Prince and Mrs. A. M. Pare. The funeral will be held at Mt. Calvary Baptist church, near Dudley, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. Albritton of Mt. Olive, a former pastor of deceased. The interment will be made in the family burying ground on the old Prince plantation near Dudley."

Death of Mrs. Barrow.

Some three weeks ago Mrs. E. C. Barrow, of Jackson, N. C., came to Scotland Neck to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. I. Clark. She was taken sick soon after arriving and gradually declined. She died Monday night and her remains were taken to her home at Jackson for interment Tuesday.

The remains were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and her two sons, Mr. F. P. Barrow, of Morrison, Va., and Mr. K. Barrow of Port Norfolk, Va., and her sister, Mrs. Randolph, of Jackson.

Mrs. Barrow was 80 years old and retained remarkable vitality to the close of her life. Her sister, Mrs. Randolph, is 84 years old and is still active and strong.

Their friends here join their friends at Jackson, Hamilton and other places in sympathy for Dr. Clark and Mrs. Clark in their sore affliction.

Among the First Graduates

The first graduating class from the Baptist Female University at Raleigh was awarded diplomas at the commencement there a few days ago. The class consisted of ten young ladies, and three of them were from Scotland Neck—Misses Margery Kesler, Mary Estelle Johnson and Margaret W. Shields. Miss Kesler took the degree of A. M. summa cum laude, Miss Johnson the degree of A. B., and Miss Shields the degree of A. B., cum laude.

Scotland Neck people are proud of these young ladies as is also the excellent institution from which they have just graduated.

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COTTAGE HOME SCHOOL.

This school, of which Miss Lena Smith is principal, held commencement exercises in the opera house Thursday night, May 29th. A large audience was present and the exercises were well received and elicited generous applause throughout.

At the close Mr. A. P. Kitchin came upon the stage and in well chosen words presented to little Miss Nanette Shields a gold pen as a prize for the most improvement in penmanship.

Following is the interesting programme, which was well rendered, showing care and training on the part of the teachers:

- Piano Quartette—Shooting Star—(Holst). Misses Crump, Durham, Dunn and Vaughan. 2. Recitation—Jolly Cupid—Boys. 3. Piano Trio—Demerara Polka Mazurka—Becker. Misses Bessie Smith, Hopkins and Hancock. 4. Pantomime—Dobbie Shaftoe—Misses Kate Conroy, Minnie Evans, Master Gayin Hyman. 5. (a) Piano Duet—Skirt Dance—Misses Nanette Shields and Katherine Hancock. (b) Piano Trio—Mocking Bird—(Getz). Misses Stella Hoffman, Cornelia Josy and Rebe Shields. 6. Pantomime—America. 7. (a) Yellow Butterflies—(b) Recitation—Miss Edith Helpe Things Along—(Bret Hart). Miss Ethel Dunn. 8. Piano Quartette—Dance of the Fairies—(Fowler). Misses Crump, Smith, Dunn and Cherry. 9. Fete in Flower-land—Fairy Miss Louise Josy. Snowdrops, Forget-me-nots, Buttercups, Poppies—Primary Class. 10. Piano Solo—Alice—(Ascher). Miss Flossie Hoffman. 11. Almost Discovered. Miss Ethel Dunn. PART SECOND. 1. Kitchen Symphony. (Goria.) 2. Piano Duo. 3. (a) Pantomime—A Flirtation—Miss Stella Hoffman and Jack Riddick. (b) Dialogue—Needles and Pins. Misses Stella Hoffman and Bessie Dunn. 4. Revels of the Rose Maidens. 5. Piano Trio—Alpine Storm. Misses Phelps, Rebecca and Adele Smith. 6. The Awakening of Galatea. Misses Reba Clark and Rebe Shields. 7. Dalsarunt March and Poza. 8. Piano Solo—The Banjo—(Gotteschalk). 9. The May Pole. 10. Piano Quartette—Chromatic Galop. (Liszt). Misses Hoffman, Clark, Phelps and Adele Smith.

Littleton Female College.

The commencement exercises were held last week. The Alumnae Banquet on Monday night was a new and delightful feature of commencement. The decorations in yellow and white, the "daisy," were tasteful; the music was entrancing; the "Promenade Concert" most amusing and the supper, served by Dehpa, was all that could be desired.

Rev. E. C. Beaman preached the Annual Sermon on Wednesday morning, from the text, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" His forcible, practical thoughts on character, will, without doubt, bring forth fruit in the lives of the earnest young women to whom they were addressed.

All present at the Education Recital on Wednesday night expressed their selves as charmed with the "pretty girls in white," as with their recitations, music, drills and poses.

Class Day, however, is regarded as the "Crown of Commencement." After the reading of the essays and presentation of diplomas, Bibles, badges and certificates, President Rhodes introduced General Julian S. Carr, the speaker of the day.

Gen. Carr's splendid address on "Woman," was listened to with closest and most interested attention, eliciting frequent and enthusiastic bursts of applause. At the close of his address, Gen. Carr's establishment of a perpetual scholarship at Littleton Female college, in memory of Mrs. Melissa Frances Hester (the beloved and sainted mother of Mrs. Rhodes) was a most graceful and happy thing, such as Gen. Carr knows so well how and when to do.

The concert on Thursday night was a "thing of beauty," the closing number (a chorus, "Vacation,") presenting a scene of loveliness and giving forth tones of richness and grandeur.

The Social Hour following the concert closed a charming—a delightfully enjoyable—a highly profitable commencement.

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